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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04329,2244-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) |
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| Kouya Tochikubo et al. | |) |
| Application No.: 09/518,782 | |) |
| Filed: | March 3, 2000 |) |
| For: | CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION TERMINAL, CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION CENTER APPARATUS, CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM |))))))) |
| Commissioner for Pater 5 P.O. Box 1450 | | , |
| Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | |

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004. A fee of \$1,020 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 16, 2004

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